

be fulfilled wip ye holy goot. 3it  
of his modir wombe. & he shal co  
uerter many of ye children of y  
rael: to her lord god. & he shal go  
bifore hi in ye spirit & vertu of  
help. & he shal turne ye hertis  
of ye fadris to ye sonis. & men  
out of bileue: to ye prudence of  
milt me to make redy a parfyt  
peple to ye lord. And zacarie sei  
de to ye angel wherof shal y wi  
te pis: for y am old. & my wyf har  
go fer in hir dapes. and ye angel  
answeryde & seiðe to hi: for y am  
gabriel. yat stonde myz bifore  
god. & y am sent to pee. to speke  
& to enygelise to pee. yele ym  
gis. and lo pon shalt bedoube &  
pon shalt not moue speke til i  
to ye day in which yele pigis sh  
ulen be don. for pon hast not bile  
ued to my wordis. whiche shule  
be fulfilled in her tyme. and ye  
peple was abidige zacari. & pei  
woudride y he tariete in ye teple.  
and he zete out & myzte not speke  
to hem. & pei knewen y he hadde  
seyn a vision in ye temple. & he  
bekenyde to hem & he diuellite stil  
le doube. And it was don. whiche  
ye dapes of his office were fulfilled.  
he wente into his hous. and  
after yis dapes Elizabeth his  
wyf conceyuede. & hyde hir fyue  
moneys & seiðe: for lo ye lord dide  
to me. in ye dapes in whiche he  
biheeld to take away my reprof  
a mog me. But i ye sixte moneye  
ye angel gabriel was sent fro god.  
into a cite of galile. whos name  
was nazareth. to a mayde wed  
did to a ma. whos name was jo  
seph. of ye hous of dauid. & ye na

me of ye mayden was marie. &  
ye angel entride to hir. & seiðe.  
heil ful of grace ye lord be wip y.  
bleid be pon amog wyemen. and  
whane she hadde herd she was  
troubled in his word. & pouzte wh  
maner salitacioy pis was. & ye  
angel seiðe to hir. ne drede not y  
marie. for y hast found grace a  
mentis god. lo pon shalt conceyue  
in wombe. & shalt be a sone. &  
pon shalt clepe his name ihu. pis  
shal be greet. & he shal be clepid  
ye sone of ye hyeste. and ye lord  
god shal zyne to hi. ye seete of da  
uid his fadir. & he shal regue in  
ye hous of iacob wyouten ende.  
and of his reigne. shal be noon  
ende. & marie seiðe to ye angel on  
what man shal pis ryg be don.  
for y knowe not man. & ye an  
gel answeide & seiðe to hir. ye hoo  
ly goot shal come fro aboue to  
pee. & ye rti of ye hyeste shal  
on shadoube pee. & yele y holy ryg  
yat shal be born of pee. shal be  
clepid ye sone of god. & lo Chza  
beth in colyn. & she also hap con  
ceyued a sone in hir eelde. & pis  
moneye is ye sixte to hir y is  
clepid bareyn. for euery word sh  
al not be impossible anentis god.  
and marie seiðe. lo ye handmay  
de of ye lord. be it don to me aft  
er word. and ye angel departide  
fro hir. And marie roos up i  
yodapes & wente wip haste to  
ye moitaynes to a cite of ju  
dee. & she entride into ye hous  
of zacarie. & grette Elizabeth.  
& it was don as Elizabeth her  
de ye salitacioy of marie. ye  
yong child in hir wombe gladi

and Elizabeth was fulfilled wip  
ye holy goot. & criede wip a greet  
vois & seyde. bleid be pon am  
og wyemen. & bleid be ye fr  
uit of y wombe. & wherof is pis  
ryg to me. y ye modir of my  
lord come to me. for lo as ye vois  
of y salitacioy was maid in my  
eiris. ye yonge child gladi m  
ioye in my wombe. & bleid be  
pon yat hast bileued. for yilke y  
gis yat ben seið of ye lord to pee  
shulen be parfyth don. & marie  
seiðe. oye shule magnifye ye lord.  
& my spirit hap gladi. in god  
my heelp. for he hap biholden ye  
mekenesse of his handmayden.  
for lo of yis. alle generaciois sh  
len seiðe yat y am bleid. for he  
yat is myzri hap don to me gre  
te pigis. & his name is holy. &  
his mercy is fro kynrede into  
kynredis. to me yat dreden hym.  
he made myzt in his arm. he sta  
teride proude me wip ye poust  
of his herte. he sette don myzri  
men fro seete. & enhaucide meke  
me. he hap fulfilled hugri me w  
goodis. & he hap lest ryche men  
voyde. he haunge myzt of his m  
cy. took yrael his child as he hap  
spokn to our fadris. to abrahm  
& to his seed into worldis. and ma  
rie diuellite wip hir as it were  
ye moneys. & turnete asen to  
hir hous. but ye tyme of berige  
child was fulfilled to elizabeth.  
& she bar a sone. & ye nezeboris &  
colyns of hir herde. y ye lord had  
de magnified his merci wip hir.  
& pei praiside hi. and it was don  
in ye erztey day pei came to cir  
cuse ye child. & pei clepid hi

zacarie in ye name of his fadir.  
and his modir answeride & seiðe.  
nay. but he shal be clepid john.  
& pei seiðen to hir. for no ma is i  
y kynrede. y is clepid yis name.  
& ye bekenede to his fadir. what  
he wolte y he wet clepid. & he ar  
ynge a poyntel. woot seynge.  
john is his name. & alle me won  
drude. & andon his moir was o  
penyd. and his tige. & he spak.  
& bleid be god. & drede was maid  
on alle her nezeboris. & alle pes  
wordis were pmyphillid on alle  
ye moitayns of judee. & alle men  
yat herden pntiden in her herte.  
& seiðen what man child shal yis  
be. for ye hond of ye lord was  
wip hi. and zacarie his fadir  
was fulfilled wip ye holy goot.  
& profeteide & seiðe. bleid be ye  
lord god of yrael. for he hap vili  
ted & maid redempcioy of his peple.  
and he hap rerid to us an horn of  
heelp. in ye hous of dauid. his ch  
ild. as he spak by ye moir of his  
hooly profetis. yat were fro ye  
world. heelp fro our eneymes.  
& fro ye hond of alle me yat hati  
den us. to do mercy wip our fads.  
& to hane myte of his hooly testa  
ment. ye greet oye yat he siboor to  
abrahm our fadir. to zyne hi self  
to us. yat we wyoute drete delyn  
ed fro ye hond of our eneymes.  
serue to hi. In hoolynesse & ryt wal  
nelle bifore hym. in alle our da  
yes. and pon child shalt be clepid  
ye pfete of ye hyeste. for pon sh  
alt go bifore ye face of ye lord to  
make redy his weyes. to zyne sci  
ence of heelp to his peple. into  
remysioy of her fyue. & yd.